

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Sickle Cell Disease Stakeholders Meeting

Dates: 6/25-26/2015

Venue, City, State or Country: Natcher Auditorium, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Campus, Bethesda, MD.

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency:

The purpose for hosting the conference was to convene the relevant stakeholders from within the sickle cell disease community in order to promote partnerships across the country to enhance care for persons with sickle cell disease. Additionally, the participants explored opportunities for leveraging resources from public and private sources in the research and care agenda.

Total Estimated Cost: \$184,485.19

Total Attendees: 20

Total Feds on Travel: 0

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 20

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Post Award Grants Policy and Management Training

Dates: 4/15-14/2015

Venue, City, State or Country: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: The post award training program helped NIAID foreign grantees and US Grantees' foreign subcomponents in Southern Africa better understand how to correctly and sufficiently manage NIH grant and contract awards. The training also gave awardees the knowledge and tools needed to fully comply with NIH funding policies and DHHS regulations. This was a critical risk mitigation tool.

Total Estimated Cost: \$118,526

Total Attendees: 10

Total Feds on Travel: 6

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 4

The National of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Post Award Grants Policy and Management Training

Dates: 6/9-6/11/2015

Venue, City, State or Country: Sol De Oro Hotel and Suites, Lima, Peru

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: The post award training program helped NIAID foreign grantees and US Grantees' foreign subcomponents in South America better understand how to correctly

and sufficiently manage NIH grant and contract awards. The training also gave awardees the knowledge and tools needed to fully comply with NIH funding policies and DHHS regulations. This was a critical risk mitigation tool.

Total Estimated Cost: \$122,754

Total Attendees: 10

Total Feds on Travel: 6

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 4

USJCMSP Emerging Viral Infectious Diseases of Priority in the Southeast Asia Region

Dates: 1/25-29/2015

Venue, City, State or Country: Academia Arnica, Taipei, Taiwan

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: The United States –Japan Cooperative Medical Sciences Program (USJCMSP), Regional Emerging Program and this conference, enhanced and expanded knowledge of endemic infectious diseases of priority in Southeast Asia, such as acute respiratory infections, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and other viral infectious diseases which are important to NIH National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and highly relevant to global health.

Total Estimated Cost: \$369,366

Total Attendees: 65

Total Feds on Travel: 15

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 50

National Institutes of Mental Health

2015 Annual Meeting of the Outreach Partnership Program

Dates: 8/18-20/2015

Venue, City, State or Country: Porter Center, National Institutes of Health Campus, Bethesda, MD.

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: The 2015 Annual Meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Outreach Partnership Program (OPP) brought together 106 participants, including 47 Outreach Partners, NIMH staff, NIMH-funded researchers, and National Partners, for the dissemination and translation of the latest research findings to populations most in need--such as mental health consumers, families, healthcare providers, and policymakers. The meeting highlighted key NIMH and National Institutes of Health (NIH) initiatives, including the NIMH Recovery After an Initial Schizophrenia Episode (RAISE) project and the U.S. Precision Medicine Initiative. In addition, Outreach Partners gave presentations about their activities and experiences in disseminating NIMH research. They also consulted with NIMH leadership, NIMH extramural and

intramural staff, and grantees on the community needs for NIMH research and translation of that research into the community. Finally, NIMH introduced the new Outreach Partners to the Program and discussed OPP requirements and NIMH priorities. The OPP meeting supported two strategic objectives in NIMH's current Strategic Plan. The meeting directly supported Strategy 4.3: Strengthen partnerships between NIMH and its stakeholder groups by providing a means of dialogue through direct communication, thereby providing a clearer understanding of stakeholders' needs, as well as NIMH's role and what it has to offer. The dialogue between stakeholders and NIMH staff and grantees also contributes to the success of Strategy 3.3: Strengthen the application of mental health interventions in diverse care settings by examining community and intervention delivery approaches and how they may affect intervention outcomes, which requires "the incorporation of the perspectives of the family, immediate community, and providers into intervention research from the initial stages of development."

Total Estimated Cost: \$158,706

Total Attendees: 106

Total Feds on Travel: 0

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 56

National Institutes of Health – Office of the Director

16th Annual NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) Conference

Dates: 10/21-23/2015

Venue, City, State or Country: Sheraton Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM.

How the Conference Advanced the Mission of the Agency: The goal of the conference was to help small business, in the life science sector, learn more about the approximately, \$758 million dollars of annual National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding, that is available to forge academic partnerships and build new business based on recently developed biotechnology.

Total Estimated Cost: \$137,200.43

Total Attendees: 72

Total Feds on Travel: 72

Total Non-Feds on Travel: 0

NIH total number of conferences: 6

Total dollars: \$1,091,037.63

Total number of Federal attendees on travel: 99

Total number of non-Federal attendees on travel: 134